

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, first paragraph (lines 2-8), please amend as follows:

Referring to Fig. 3, there are a plurality of flanges 201 and recessed grooves 202 interposedly arrayed one after another along the wall of each half tube to be coupled into a resultant U shaped arcuate elbow tube 2 as shown in Figs. 1 and 4, and then engagement therebetween is further enhanced by welding. Besides, the arrayed flanges 201 and ~~groves~~ grooves 202 may be formed into a swallow-tailed configuration.